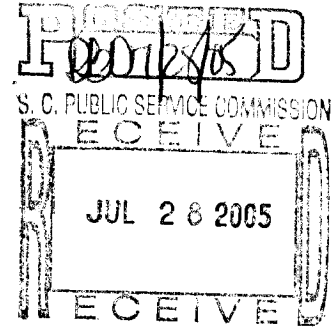


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July 26, 2005

The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni
Chief Clerk
SC Public Service Commission
P.O. Drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 29211



RE: Application of Fonix Telecom, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resold and Facilities-Based Interexchange and Local Exchange Telecommunications Services, for Flexible Rate Structure for Local Exchange Exchange Service Offerings First Approved in Docket 97-467-C and for Alternative Regulation First Approved in Docket No. 95-661-C
Docket No. 2005-192-C, Our File No. 1052-10317

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing are two Affidavits of Publication for the Notice of Filing in the above-referenced proceeding.

✓ Please acknowledge your receipt of this document by file-stamping the copy of this letter enclosed, and returning via the United States Postal Service in the envelope provided.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

ELLIS, LAWHORNE & SIMS, P.A.

Carol Roof
Paralegal to John F. Beach and John J. Pringle, Jr.

CAR/I

cc: Mr. Michael E. Britt [via first-class mail service]
Monica Haab, Esquire [via first-class mail service]

enclosures (originals)

**NOTICE OF
FILING AND
HEARING**

DOCKET NO. 2005-192-C
Fonix Telecom, Inc.
("Fonix" or "Applicant"),
pursuant to S.C. Code
Ann. §§ 58-9-280 and 58-
9-520, the Rules of the
Public Service Commis-
sion of South Carolina
("Commission"), and
Section 253 of the
Telecommunications Act
of 1996, 47 U.S.C. §253
(1996), has filed an
Application for Authority
to provide Resold and
Facilities-Based Interex-
change and Local
Exchange Telecommuni-
cations Services, for flex-
ible rate structure for

local exchange service
offerings similar to that
approved by Order No.
98-165 in Docket Nos. 97-
467-C, and for alternative
regulation approved by
Order Nos. 95-1734 and
96-55 in Docket No. 95-
661-C and as modified
by Order No. 2001-997 in
Docket No. 2000-407-C
("Application"). The Appli-
cant further requests,
pursuant to R.103-601(3)
of the Rules of the Com-
mission; that the Com-
mission waive certain
Commission Rules.
Specifically, the Appli-
cant proposes to offer
Resold and Facilities-
Based Interexchange
and Local Exchange Ser-
vices, including operator
services, to residential
and business customers
throughout the geograph-
ic service territory of
BellSouth Telecommuni-
cations, Inc. Should its
Application be granted,
the Applicant plans to
commence offering ser-
vice immediately upon
the execution of the
appropriate and neces-
sary Interconnection
agreement(s) with the
appropriate Incumbent
Local Exchange Carriers.
A copy of the Application
is on file in the offices of
the Public Service Com-
mission of South Caroli-
na, 101 Executive Center
Drive, Columbia, South
Carolina 29210 and is
available from John J.
Pringle, Esquire, Ellis,
Lawhorne & Sims, P.A.,
Post Office Box 2285,
Columbia, SC 29202.
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
a hearing on the above
matter has been sched-
uled to begin at 10:00
a.m. on Monday, Septem-
ber 26, 2005, before
Hearing Examiner David
Butler, Esquire in the
Commission's Meeting
Room at 101 Executive
Center Drive, Saluda
Building, Columbia,
South Carolina 29210.
Any person who wishes
to participate in this mat-
ter, as a party of record
with the right of cross-
examination should file a
Petition to Intervene in
accordance with the
Commission's Rules of
Practice and Procedure,
on or before August 15,
2005 and indicate the
amount of time required
for his presentation.
Please refer to Docket
No. 2005-192-C.

THE STATE-RECORD CO., INC.

Columbia, South Carolina

publisher of

The State

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ELLIS LAWHORNE
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND

Personally appeared before me, Peggy Lawrence, Advertising Sales Support
Manager of THE STATE, and makes oath that the advertisement,

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as inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in
the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issues of

July 20, 2005

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this day

July 20, 2005

Peggy F. Lawrence

Notary Public

Commission expires
September 10, 2013

"Errors- the liability of the publisher on account of errors
or omissions from any advertisement will in no way exceed
the amount of the charge for the space occupied by the item
error, and then only for the first incorrect insertion."

Any person who wishes
to testify and present evi-
dence at the hearing
should notify the Docket-
ing Department in writing
at the address below, the
Office of Regulatory Staff
at Post Office Box 11263,
Columbia, South Caroli-
na 29211, and John J.
Pringle, Jr., Esquire, at
the above address in
writing, on or before
August 15, 2005, and
indicate the amount of
time required for his pre-
sentation. Please refer to
Docket No. 2005-192-C.
Any person who wishes
to be notified of any
change in the hearing
date, but does not wish
to present testimony or
be a party of record, may
do so by notifying the
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writing at the address
below on or before
August 15, 2005. Please
refer to Docket No. 2005-
192-C.
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
Any person who wishes
to have his or her com-
ments considered as part
of the official record of
this proceeding MUST
present such comments,
in person, to the Com-
mission during the hear-
ing.
Persons seeking infor-
mation about the Com-
mission's Procedures
should contact the Com-
mission by dialing (803)
896-5100.
Public Service Commis-
sion of South Carolina
Attn:
Docketing Department
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, South
Carolina 29211
JUL-15-05

JUL 25 2005

ELLIS LAWHORNE
& SIMS, P.A.

The Greenville News

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

I, Susan F. Mullinax, being the legal advertising agent for *The Greenville News*, do hereby testify that the attached legal advertisement was published on 132 lines in *The Greenville News* on 7/20, 2005.

Susan Mullinax
Susan F. Mullinax
Legal Advertising Representative

Jeanne M. Gullic
Jeanne M. Gullic
Notary Public for State of South Carolina
My Commission Expires April 4, 2013

er services, to residents and business customers through the geographic service territory of the Public Service Company of South Carolina, Inc. ("PSC") and its subsidiaries, including the Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc. ("PSCNC"). The Applicant plans to commence offering service immediately upon the execution of the appropriate and necessary interconnection agreement(s) with the appropriate incumbent local exchange carrier(s). The Application is on file in the offices of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, and is available to the public upon request. The Commission's Meeting Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, is open for public viewing on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party or as an observer, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, on or before August 15, 2005, and indicate the amount of time required for his or her testimony. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-192-C.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify the Docketing Department in writing at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff, South Carolina Public Service Commission, Box 1688, Greenville, South Carolina 29602, and John J. Prineas, Jr., Esquire, at the above address in writing, on or before August 15, 2005, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-192-C.

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing date, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department in writing at the above address on or before August 15, 2005. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-192-C.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered at this proceeding MUST present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing. Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission by calling (803) 735-5555. South Carolina Public Service Commission Attn: Docketing Department Post Office Drawer 11449 Columbia, South Carolina 29211 -15-45

347771 NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA DOCKETING DEPARTMENT DOCKET NO. 2005-192-C Applicant: Fonix Telecom, Inc. ("Fonix" or "Applicant"), pursuant to the Rules of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission"), and Section 15-1-10 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, has filed an Application for Authority to provide Regional and Facilities-Based Interchange and Local Exchange Telecommunications Services, for flexible rate service offerings similar to that approved by Order No. 98-165 in Docket No. 97-467-C, and for alternative service offerings approved by Order No. 98-174 and 98-155 in Docket No. 95-601-C and 98-197 in Docket No. 2000-407-C ("Application"). The Applicant wishes to request that the Commission waive certain Commission rules. The Applicant proposes to offer Regional and Facilities-Based Interchange and Local Exchange Services, including op-